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In re Patent Application of  
DESGROSEILLERS et al  
Appl. No. 09/913,329  
Filed: August 21, 2001  
For: NEW METALLOPROTEASES OF THE NEPRILYSIN FAMILY

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed June 10, 2003 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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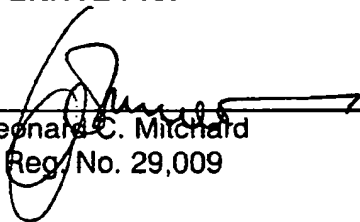
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for Restriction, Applicant wishes to elect to prosecute the invention of Group III drawn to claims 6, 14 and 29.

Respectfully submitted,

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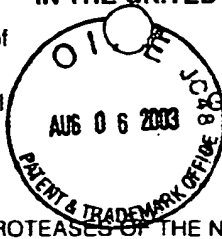
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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